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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Allocation of New Operations Positions
Received in FY 1981 and FY 1982

1. In FY 1981, the Congress provided [REDACTED] new positions to the Directorate of Operations [REDACTED] for collection and [REDACTED] for covert action.) Because we lacked [REDACTED] to place most of those positions overseas, they were allocated as follows:

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[REDACTED]

2. In FY 1982, Congress provided an additional [REDACTED] positions which will be distributed as follows:

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[REDACTED]

The attached chart shows the actual distribution by number and location for both years.

3. In addition to problems [REDACTED] there is a misunderstanding of the role of the [REDACTED] in human source collection. In the past both the House Appropriations Committee and the Office of Management and Budget have refused to accept the assignment of positions to the

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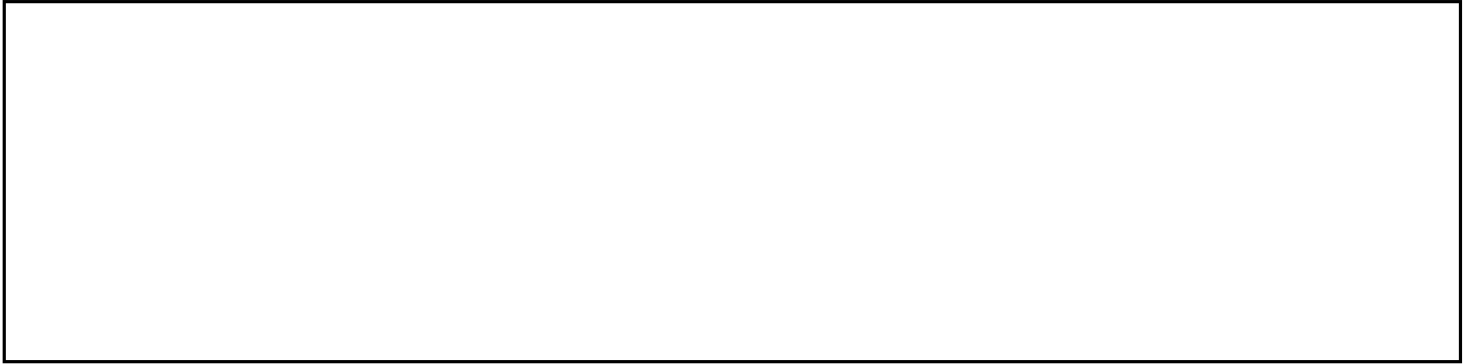
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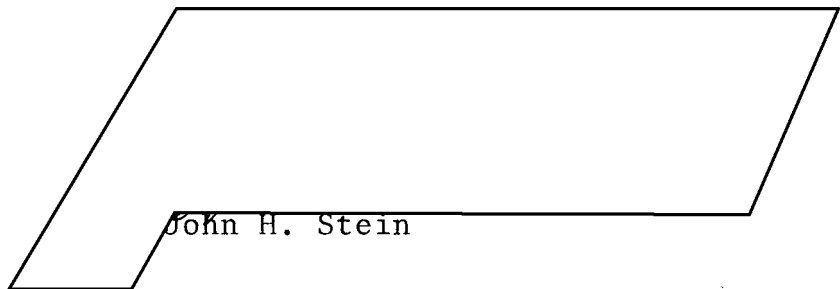
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NOTE FOR: DCI

FROM: Joe

1. The human intelligence (HUMINT) collection section is excellent. It correctly calls for a heightened HUMINT collection effort by CIA.

2. The Committee's instructions that an additional [] DDO overseas positions be funded and identified for FY 82 appears reasonable. Indeed, of the [] additional DDO positions proposed for FY 82, [] will be occupied by either career trainees assigned in the United States or in foreign language training or at Headquarters in field support jobs. Most of these [] officers, therefore, are being proposed for DDO overseas assignments in FY 83 and 84. This preliminary training and carefully supervised [] on-the-job training should better prepare them for eventual overseas assignments as operations officers.

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3. The Committee's pique with only [] additional FY 81 DDO slots being filled by operations officers overseas is understandable. However, the Committee must realize that there is a rather long formal training and on-the-job training period required for all prospective operations officers. After almost one year of rather formal classroom training, some of the new operations officers are sent to [] stations for closely supervised on-the-job training while they are assigned to Headquarters operations positions supporting field stations abroad. Both of these interim assignments better prepare the new operations officers for their first assignment abroad.

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4. In short, the additional DDO slots [] in FY 81 and [] in FY 82) is good news. However, the Committee should be briefed on the time required to train new operations officers and the definite value of preliminary

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6. The DDO was apprised of the Committee's findings and they will comment separately. Approved For Release 2006/04/19 : CIA-RDP84B00049R000902380002-3

